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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, for which a three month response period was set to expire on March 9, 2004. The extended period expires Monday, May 10, 2004. A continuation patent application is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0720 (Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C.) in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension of time for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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